

**Remarks**

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to discussions with the Examiner, Applicant has amended the claims to address concerns raised related to claims 1, 5, and 6.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the amendments resolve the issues raised by the Examiner. If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No.: NIHE-38852.

Respectfully submitted,  
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